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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. **00-0564-56/US**First Inventor **Sanderson**Title **Loss Compensating Optical Splitter**Express Mail Label No. **EF307429061US**ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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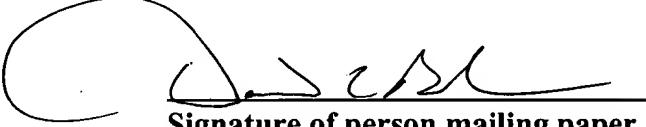
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1. Utility Patent Application Cover Sheet;
2. Non-Provisional Patent Application (30 pages);
3. Drawings (11 sheets); and
4. Return receipt postcard

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